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KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

I. O. R. M. BLACK HAWK TRIBE N. 24—Meets every Wednesday night in wigwam. McElroy Hall.

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W. H. Thurness, of Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me $1000 worth of good." Haydon & Robertson.

Odds and Ends of Gossip.

With Both Feet.

They built a fine church at his very door—
He wasn't in it;
They bought him a scheme for relieving the poor—
He wasn't in it.
Let them work for themselves as he had done,
They wouldn't ask help of any one
If they hadn't wasted each golden minute—
He wasn't in it.
So he passed the poor with a haughty tread—
He wasn't in it.
And he scorned the good with averted head—
When men in the halls of virtue met,
He saw their goodness without regret
Too high the mark for him to win it—
He wasn't in it.
A carriage crept down the street one day—
He was in it.
The funeral trappings made display—
He was in it.
St. Peter received him with book and bell;
"My friend, you have purchased a ticket to—well,
Your elevator goes down in a minute!"
He was in it.
—Exchange,

THE TAYLORS—Those who have heard both of the first two lecture of the lecture course secured by Manager Lake have been given a treat and if they have remembered and profited by even a half of the good things said by these talented men they have been given what is a small education in itself. One can but be struck with the resemblance between the Hon. Alf. Taylor and his brother Bob and yet the two lectures we very unlike. In appearance the Taylors bear a strong family resemblance and they have much the same voice and manner of speaking. They evidently have the same poetic mind and the same love for the beautiful in nature. Of the two lectures that of Gov. Bob is best adapted to entertain a promiscous audience because of its catchy humor and homely pictures so true to nature. In the lecture of Alf Taylor, on the other hand, one finds many pearls of wisdom and something that he can take home and ponder over and grow better and wiser therefor. Although the Hon. Alf indulged in very few "jokes" he posseses a deep vein of humor which burts forth now and then through the wise sayings and beautiful word pictures of his lecture. Mr Lake announces by the way that the next lecture will be by Hon. Luther Manship on Wednesday December 19th Mr. Manship is an impersonator and is said to be one of the best on the lecture platform.

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TRICKS IN ALL TRADES.—"There are tricks in all trades but ours" has often been said for the farmer, but according to a little experience of one of the local grocery firms with a country customer recently the "honest farmer" is in danger of loting his reputation of being above small tricks of trades. A good hard working farmer's wife however is the one who figured as principal in this little trick. A nice smooth, solid looking cake of what appeared to be pure Jersey butter was brought in to the grocery by the aforesaid housewife who was very promptly paid in good groceries the highest market price therefor. All went well until the innocent looking cake of butter was sold to a house keeper of the town who upon investigating it found it to be a rank fraud. Or rather the inside of the cake was rank and the whole thing was a fraud for the good butter was only a very thin vineer covering a rank inside.

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THE CENSUS.—The census report gives the population of Washington county for 1900 at 14 181 against 13,622 in 1890 The increase of 559 in the number of inhabitants is a very good per cent and Washington county shows up well with other old and settled counties of the state. We have been unable to see any official figures about the population of Springfield according to the Government census but according to the count made by the town and county assessors the population of the town numbers just about 1100 souls. Lebanon by the way enjoys the distinction of being the only town in the Fourth Congressional district with a population of over 2000. In the past ten years Kentucky has increased in population by 288,539 or 15.5 per cent. The total population of the State is now 2,147,174, while in 1890 it was 1,858.635.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something to relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

A neglected cold is an all-embracing cause of disease. It clogs the lungs with mucous. It strains and breaks down the lung tissues. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an unfailing cure for coughs and colds. It rebuilds the tissues and gives strength to the lungs by supplying the blood with fat-forming oxygen. Good druggists sell it.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Haydon & Robertson druggists.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" by a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. There is nothing so good. Haydon & Robertson.

PLEASANT GROVE

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rogers, of Eminence, are spending the winter at Mr. John Brown's.

J. S. Yankey and family are spending Thanksgiving at Fredericsburg.

Messrs. Jack Chinn, Bob Franklin, who figured so prominently in the Goebel murder trials, and others of that section have been hunting in this community.

While hunting Saturday Mr. Lucien Gregory accidentally shot Mr. Lap Ewing in the face. The wounds were not serious. Dr. Smock extracted the shot.

Mr. Will Thompson, Jr., gave the young folks an old fashioned breakdown Tuesday night last.

Rumor says we are to have more weddings before long.

Rev. W. T. Overstreet filled an appointment at Perryville Sunday, the 20th, where he has been called to preach twice a month.

Under McKinley's new era of prosperity Kelly's Shop will soon be a corporate town. Mr. Welch Jones is on the ticket for police judge,

Speaking of candidates it seems as if our neighborhood will be well represented in the election next fall. One candidate for assessor, one for jailer and two for county judge, one Republican and one Democrat according to the latest.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion; First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

MOORESVILLE

From Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Lafe Carney was called home from Illinois by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jess Chesser.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Pile, at Simms this week.

Miss Maggie Keightly who is attending school at Bardstown, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Math Truax was in Louisville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Clara Bishop, of Polin spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. L. Shehan.

Mr J. L. Moore, of Maple Hill, is buying tobacco in our neighborhood this winter,

Cotton & Co and B. J. Settle each shipped a car load of mixed stock this week.

Mr. James Cull gave a social Tuesday night There was a large crowd and all reported a good time and went home happy wishing they could have another social.

Miss Lillie Shehan, of Maud, is visiting at Booker this week the guest of Mrs. Mike Troutman.

Mr. Jeff Smith, and wife visiting their daughter Mrs Ed

Mayfield near Fredericktown last week.

Clel Hardesty of Polin shipped two hogsheads of tobacco last Monday. He went to the city Tuesday.

One of Mr. B. Carney's children has Pneumonia.

Rabbit and bird hunting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Jess Chesser was buried at Rock Bridge last Monday. She was an estimable woman and had many friends who mourn her untimely death. Peace to her remains.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flowel still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness, Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD Character deliver and collect in Kentucky for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experince required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third floor, 33 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Haydon & Robertson and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar It always gives relief. Haydon & Robertson

Do your eyes ever smart, burn or feel rough? Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will banish that feeling. It will make your vision clear and distinct, and will enable you to read without tiring. Put up in 25 cent tubes, convenient to use. Two applications are worth ten times the price.

Kentucky Klips.

The complete vote in Kentucky of Bryan 235 103, Mckinley 227 128; Bryan's plurality 7.957 Beckham 230.273 Yerkes 226.755 Beckham's plurality 3,518.

Mrs. Cora Merrick, of Princeton, wife of Frank Merrick, the forger who died Monday was married two days later to James Moore, in the County Clerks office.

Book-keeper Robert Winstel of the wrecked German National Bank of Newport, has been arrested and cofesses to shortage of $560, but claims not to have been in collusion with Absconding Book-keeper Brown. He is a son of Director Michael Winstel. Other arrests are expected, the matter being in the hands of District Attorney Hill Controller of Currency Dawes has given the bank permission to reopen on these grounds: That the directors raise $100,-9000; that the other stock holders be assessed 100 per cent, that the depositers withdraw not over 20 per cent with in three months there after.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey & Tar which is in great demand these days, Haydon & Robertson

The Census Report.

Acording to the census, LaRue county has 10.764 population. Hardin has 22.937; Hart has 18. 390; Breckenridge, 20,534 Marion 16,290 Bulitt 9,602 Grayson 19, 878 Greene 12,255 Meade 10,533 Nelson 16.587; Ohio 27.286 Taylor, 11,075; Washington 14,182. These are the counties of the fourth Congressional district. This district has only one town in it with a population of more than 2.000, and that is Lebanon. The Elizabethtown News claims that Elizabethtown is entitled to that distinction also and claims that it was error that that place has not included in the list of towns of more than two thousand. Betsytown is a good place, but we guess she was left of that list for the same reason Hodgenville was. She lacked the population. — Larue Herald.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Pneumonia

D. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Haydon & Robertson.

If troubled with Dizziness, Furred Tongue Bitter Taste in Mouth, Bloated feeling after eating, Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

WANTED—Several Trustworthy Persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest. Department Chicago.

CARTWRIGHT'S CREEK

From our Regular Correspondent.

J. J. Madden and Herman Logsdon of Loretto were visiting in Washington county Sunday.

Mr. Bill Nally gave the youngsters a nice dance last Tuesday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. J. H. Carrico wife and baby of Marion county were visiting his parents of this place Sunday and Monday.

Several of our young folks are expecting to attend the plays at St. Marys Saturday December 8th.

Mrs. Sidney Osborne entertained a few youngsters Sunday.

Mr. Lee Smith gave the youngsters a dance Friday night. They had nice music and all enjoyed the dance.

Mr. Walter Riney and Miss Georgie Medley were quietly married at St. Rose Church Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The young couple will make their future home in Daviess county.

Mrs. M. E. Carrico was visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Carrico Wednesday.

No one can reasonably hope fo good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Haydon & Robertoon.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on a perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Haydon & Robertson, druggists.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine searches out all impurities in the system, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels.

One Democrat Happy

There is one Democrat in Wichita, Kan., who voted for Bryan who is tickled to death over the way the election went He bet a Republican his horse against a horse that Bryan would carry Indiana. The Republican took the horse the day after the election. That night the horse ate the top off the family carrage, kicked out the side of a $1,000 barn and fell into a cistern and ruined 200 barrels of filtered rain water. The Republican wants to give the horse back but the Democrat wont take him.

Hacking



There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me."
F. MARION MILLER,
Oct. 28, 1898. Camden, N.Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice write the Doctor freely. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

TATHAM SPRINGS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The grim monster Death has again invaded our community and taken from the home of Mr. Alex Brown his dear companion Catherine. Death came on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Deceased has been suffering for nearly a year with acute consumption. She was a good wife kind and affectionate mother and a highly esteemed christian lady. The remains were interred in the Fairview cemetery Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Simms officiated at funeral. Deceased leaves a husband and 4 children to mourn her loss.

Mr. John Dennis one of Washington county's most highly esteemed gentlemen and prosperous farmers and successful business men and Miss Ella Nicholson were married at the home of the bride on Sunday November 25th at 11 o'clock a.m., Rev. Campbell officiating We wish them a long and prosperous life,

Mrs. J. W. Colvin who has been suffering with that dreadful disease consumption is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Nannie Nicholson is on the sick list.

Mr. Ruel Foster and Mr. I. P. Johnson our popular merchants at Tatham seem to be doing a thriving business. Success to Ruel and Ike.

Mr. Owen Barnes and his charming wife two of Spencer county's most prominent people are visiting the elegant home of Mr. John Shields at this place.

It is prominently mentioned in political circles here that our popular blacksmith William Vorhees at this place has a political bee in his bonnett for the Democratic nomination for Assessor.

Chaplin river has been up very high from the rains but no damage is reported,

The people are very busy stripping tobacco but not many will ship till after Christmas.

We expect to be able to report another wedding ere long.

Miss Lizzie Adams school closed Friday. Miss Lizzie is a good teacher.

Mr. J. H. Perkins and wife visited Merrel Pinkston Sunday.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequest doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind, says: Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. at Haydon & Robertson's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Lebanon Lo...

From The Falcon.

Considerable fear o... ot the bridge at Calva... last Saturday whe... was considerably sw... the collapse of the ... last spring the train... passing over a tempo... ture pending the co... the iron bridge in co... struction. We und... passengers were af... it during the rise ... and got off the train ... across.

Mr. C. B. Coleman ... fully burned about ... arms, by the explosi... of Babbit metal, wh... at the Royer Wheel ... plant Saturday mo... force of the explo... great that the melte... scattered promiscou... place. Mr. Colem... to be the only one ... time. Fortunately ... metal got into his e... the lashes were bur... time his eyes were ... the accident was ... serious, Mr. Colem... got all right in a sh...

Mr, Wm. Mudd ... home at St. Mary's ... day night, of consu... funeral occurred ... Charles Friday. ... wife and six childr...

Mr. G. T. North... Sabina Hocker we... the residence of ... day. Miss Hocke... years of age, and ... phan the consent ... was filed.

Just Saved ...

It was a thrillin... Charles Davis, of ... lately had from a ... For two years ... trouble constantl... until it seemed ... Consumption. Th... use Dr. King's ... and lately wrote ... stant relief and ... manent cure." ... cures have for ... its power to c... Chest and Lung ... 50c and $1.00. ... guaranteed. Tr... at Haydon & R... store.

If you would hav... bear and a relish f... Chamberlain's St... Tablets. They cor... stomach and reg... bowels. Price 25 c... at Haydon & Rob... Haydon & Roberts...

Dr. M. A. Simmon... since 1840 steadily ... and the demand fo... any other Liver Me...

Good old Grann... t cky, 89 years old ... Pine-Tar-Honey ... Cough, lung and B... has been offered ... her life. Sold eve...

Joe Philip... Ki...

Mr. Joe Phil... of the Chicago ... who has corne... corn this mo... price up to fif... of Meade coun... first wife was ... Brandenburg, ... to the Phillip... and Daviess ... also related to ... of Cecilian, ... thought that ... clear a milli... nervy specul... the corn ... Chicago pit ... hyery.—Eliz...

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 1900.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. SMITH
As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer. Subject to the primary February 14, 15 and 16, 1901.

We are authorized to announce
T. SCOTT MAYES
As a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Washington county. Subject to the Democratic primary February 14, 15 and 16, 1901.

WE announce in this issue Mr T. Scott Mayes as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Washington county subject to the primary February 14, 15 and 16, 1901. Mr. Mayes will have served one term as County Attorney at the close of next year and his record in that important office has been a good one and one which has been of great advantage to the county. It was largely through Mr. Mayes suggestions and efforts that the financial system was adopted that has resulted in reducing the bonded indebtedness about $25,000 during the past two years. Mr. Mayes advocated the maintaining of the tax rate and pointed out to the Fiscal court that this indebtedness could be cancelled by a judicious management of the county's finances and the result has bourne out his prediction. The outstanding indebtedness of the county has not only been reduced, by the county's finances and business have been put on a cash basis so that claims against the county are now paid promptly when due. Mr. Robert Noe who was chosen treasurer since Mr. Mayes was elected County Attorney keeps a perfect system of books and the financial condition of the county can be ascertained. Mr. Mayes in asking for the nomination and for re-election offers these matters as well as others in support of his claims before the people.

THE indications are now that Hon. John W. Yerkes will not be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue for which place he was strongly tipped but it is thought the President will remember him with some other appointment equally as good. Such a recognition would certainly be appreciated by the Republicans of Kentucky.

THE Republican State Central Committee met in Louisville Tuesday and decided to establish permanent headquarters at that place and to keep up the fight for civil liberty. Ex Gov. W. O. Bradley made a rousing speech to the meeting and other matters pertaining to the good of the party in the State were discussed.

STATE Election Commissioners Poyntz and Fulton have elected C. H. Duty, Republican, to succeed Morton K. Yonts on the State Board. Allen E. Smith was elected Secretary. The board will probably complete its work of canvassing the State returns in a day or so.

THE President's message to Congress was one of the largest on record but then there are just now perhaps more important matters to be considered by the congress than at any other for many days

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A Lesson In Seamanship.

Captain Hans Miron, who lost his life at his post of duty on the burning Saale at Hoboken, was fond of telling of his early introduction to the stern realities of his chosen career. He had but just come on board the schooner where as cabin boy he was to serve his apprenticeship to the sea and was still staring about him with boyish interest and inquisitiveness when the skipper approached and ordered him to assist in washing down the deck.

He put down his bundle and started awkwardly to do so, when a second order, accompanied by emphatic expletives, was given him to take off his shoes and stockings. He was perfectly willing to oblige, but at home he had not been permitted to wet his feet. "No," he answered innocently, with an engaging smile, "I should not mind, but my mother does not allow it."

The skipper was a rough old sea dog who did not appreciate obedience unless it was rendered to himself, and his reply was a stunning blow that flung the boy across the deck. "But after that," Captain Miron would say, with a great laugh and not a shadow of resentment, "I knew who was captain of that schooner, and it was not my mother."

Four Kings and a Joker.

At the time of Colonel Cody's advent into the capital of Germany the old Emperor William was entertaining there three kings of smaller Germanic powers. The royal gentlemen were very much interested in the Buffalo Bill exhibitions, and Colonel Cody was the recipient of many favors from the emperor himself. One feature of the performance was the exhibition of the antiquated Deadwood coach containing passengers who are attacked by Indians and finally rescued by cowboys.

The kaiser asked to be allowed to ride in this vehicle with his royal guests and to participate in this interesting experience. The request was of course granted, and when the coach was furiously assailed by howling Indians its inmates were as usual saved by gallant cowboys.

After it was over and as the royal party were descending from the coach the emperor remarked:

"Colonel Cody, I do not suppose this is the first time that you have ever held four kings."

"No, your majesty," returned the quick witted scout, "but this is the first time I ever held four kings and a royal joker at the same time!"—San Francisco Evening Post.

Fresh Water Springs In Midocean.

Several fresh water fountains are known to exist in the gulf of Mexico, where vessels have frequently filled their casks with ice cold sweet water that comes up like a geyser in the midst of the salt water. The fresh water springs, as the sailors call them, have been known in the gulf for 200 or 300 years. They were discovered by early voyagers and were the salvation of many a mariner whose supply of fresh water ran short while he was becalmed in the doldrums. Some of the fresh water springs are marked upon the charts, but there is so little need of them nowadays by the steamers on the gulf and the sailing fleet is so small that no attention is paid to them, and they have passed out of the knowledge of the younger skipper.—Chicago Record.

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He (timidly)—Now that we are engaged I—I presume I may—may—kiss you as much as I please, mayn't I?

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press the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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Stories of John Sherman.

To his aid in his political life John Sherman brought a nature instinctively methodical and an unflinching probity. He saw to it that the public moneys were not squandered or used for dishonest purposes. A claim for $1,000,000 was once brought to him for his signature. It had been regularly allowed, but it was illegal, and he refused to sign.

"It has been allowed," insisted the claimant's attorney, "and you must sign it."

"I will not," repeated Mr. Sherman, and he did not. He would have resigned, he afterward confided to a friend, had it been required of him sooner than even seem to sanction a fraud. Neither would he permit irregularities. The chief of a bureau one day came to him for an order to pay for some machinery.

"Has it been advertised?" asked the secretary.

"No," said the chief, "but there are only two places where it can be made, and we are accustomed to get their bids and contract with the lowest."

"But," said the secretary, "the law says it must be advertised."

"At least this may pass, for it is made, and we need it."

"I cannot help that. The law says it must be advertised, and advertised it must be." And advertised it was at a very large saving to the government.—Saturday Evening Post.

Considerate.

Young Writer (to editor of newly established journal)—If you find this little story available for your columns, I don't ask any pay for it beyond a life subscription to your paper.

Editor—But, great goodness, young man, you may live for 50 years!

Young Writer—Oh, I don't mean during my life; during the life of your paper, you know!—London Tit-Bits.

The Anniversary.

"Harry, yesterday was our wedding anniversary, and you never said a word about it."

"Well, my dear, I felt it in my bones that it was some sort of a big day, but I couldn't remember what it was."—Indianapolis Journal.

When a fellow has money to burn, the mother of marriageable daughters is ready to supply him with a match.—Philadelphia Record.

Poisonous Effects of Weariness.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins.

It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of game is related directly to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavor of game is dependent upon that invariable product of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphureted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting.

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisonous symptoms which have been attributed to the fact of the game having been overhunted and fatigued. Fatigue products indeed have been separated from overhunted game which, when injected into a healthy animal, have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of overdriven cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause.—Lancet.

How Weather Works Wonders.

Not the least mysterious of all the wonders of the earth is the extraordinary cleverness of Dame Nature as a carver and designer. Her tools are air, rain, rivers, springs, and frost. Any one who has ever seen the marvelous Queen Bess rock on the North Cornish coast, that wonderful presentment of the great Queen Elizabeth, who is seated so grandly upon the sands, must have asked himself the question as to how such a thing could have been accomplished.

Continuous trickling of water wears away the face of the rock. Haphazard it was until at last a weird pattern is formed that sometimes resembles a man's face, sometimes an animal. All over the world Nature has placed her picture gallery and her collection of statuary, the biggest free show in the world.

Another work of Nature's that very often results in extraordinary changes

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be held firmly in one hand while the upper part or edge is sharply struck with a pencil or other instrument, the only care requisite being to see that the glass does not touch any object when it is struck, since, if there be room for it to vibrate glass will never break.—Harper's Bazar.

A Beggar's Reasoning.

First Beggar—Why didn't you tackle that lady? She might have given you something.

Second Beggar—I let her go because I understand my business better than you. I never ask a woman for anything when she is alone, but when two women are together you can get money from both, because each one is afraid the other will think her stingy if she refuses. This profession has to be studied, just like any other, if you expect to make a success of it. See?—Harlem Life.

The Remedy.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg was one day gambling at the Doberan tables and was betting on the same numbers as a rich master potter who stood next to him.

Both having lost their money, the grand duke inquired, "Well, potter, what shall we do now?"

"Oh," replied the master potter, "your highness will screw up the taxes, and I shall make pots."

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respondent who met this clever woman in Cape Town said:

"When Lord Kitchener of Khartum arrived in Africa, she went to meet him, for she knew that if she could get inside his secrets she could learn all things. She made it her business to come casually in contact with the Egyptian sphinx. She ran her eyes over the tall, gaunt figure, the rugged, ugly face. She looked into the prominent, all seeing eyes and knew at a glance that she was face to face with a magnetism stronger than her own, and nothing would induce her to go near him again. 'That is the most dangerous man in Britain,' she said. 'I feel as if I were within the shadow of death when I am near him. He is a man for men to conquer. No woman can reach him to use him. He would read me like an open book in an hour, and I believe he would shoot me as he would shoot a Kaffir if he caught me red handed. I will try all other men, but not that living death's head. No wonder he conquered in Egypt. I think he would conquer in hades.'"

Wide Trousers, Narrow Streets.

La Lucha of Havana in a long editorial "giving fits" to American visitors to Cuba generally comes out strong in defense of Cuban trousers and of the narrow streets of the Cuban capital. It says:

"One frequently hears Americans ridicule what they call 'Cuban trousers,' thereby betraying their own crass ignorance. For instance, one of the coolest materials for men to wear is alpaca. To make close fitting trousers of it or of any other thin material would prove disastrous; consequently in all tropical countries the loose trousers are worn, and persons who visit Mexico, Central and South America or India grow rapidly accustomed to them. Furthermore, the shape affected here so much is the height of fashion in France.

"Again, the statement is frequently made that the streets of Havana should be 'widened and made modern.' Gross ignorance is again displayed. All tropical cities are built with narrow streets, as that is the only way in which pedestrians can be given shade during part of the day. By stepping out on to the Prado at 2 p. m. from Obispo or Obrapia the difference in temperature on wide and narrow streets may be noted."

The Pie Foundry.

A man who recently visited a pie factory in Chicago thus describes it:

"The day we were there a special run was being made on pumpkin pies, and I looked in vain for any signs of pumpkin rinds. One of the foremen grinned and told me in strict confidence that real pumpkin was never used in pumpkin pies at present except possibly in a few remote and very primitive New England villages. The substitute was a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour flavored with a chemical extract. I tasted some of the stuff and was satisfied he was telling me the truth.

"Cranberry pie contains only enough cranberries to 'make a showing,' after the manner of the oyster in the church fair stew. The rest is apple jelly colored red and flavored. I have forgotten the other substitutes employed, but these will give you a general idea of the morality of the business.

"The average output of the foundry was one a second, or about 36,000 pies for a working day. The manager told me they were shipped all over the pie belt in specially prepared crates."

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strong enough. The case was taken from court to court in the usual way until it reached the highest tribunal. The final decision was that the editor would have been perfectly justified if he had said that the plaintiff "had acted like an unmannerly boor," but since he had said that the plaintiff actually "was an unmannerly boor" he had committed libel. In Germany it is libelous to call a man a pig or an ass, but if you combine the two and call a man a pig ass there is no libel, because such an animal does not exist. The favorite combination among Germans is, we believe, pig dog—schweinehund.—Chambers' Journal.

Our Little Sticks.

Ages ago the Hindoo "medicine man" knew all about disease germs and microbes, although he was jeered at by western scientists because he called them "little worms." And after all when we moderns "discovered" what he had known all along we could find no better name for the new organisms than bacilli, which, being interpreted, is "little sticks."

Up to Date.

Enterprising Advertiser—Pardon me, sir, but I heard you tell the gentleman who just left that you "would wash your hands of the whole affair."

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"In case you do may I hope that you will try my patent soap?"—Exchange.

A baby is like a crop of wheat. It is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally it becomes the flower of the family.—New York World.

She Secured His Pardon.

There is a rich young farmer, once a convict, in the state of Kentucky, who owes his liberty and happiness to a woman novelist. This woman novelist is Hallie Erminie Rives, author of "A Furnace of Earth." He was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary at Frankfort for killing a drunken man in self defense. Miss Rives became interested in the case, quietly searched the evidence and bided her time. Her chance came when she was a guest at the house of the secretary of state at the capital. One day while Governor Brown and her host were chatting on the piazza she appeared with a hamper of good things and asked the gentlemen to accompany her to the prison. She delivered her hamper to the prisoner, asked him a few tactful questions, and the trio returned. In the evening Governor Brown, struck with the episode, inquired of her the reason of this particular sympathy. With this opening Miss Rives proved an able lawyer, and presented her facts in the young man's favor so cogently that through the secretary of state his case was taken up by the board of pardons and he was soon after set free.

Correct the Children In Private.

"Do not reprimand your children in the presence of company," says Miriam E. Brozman in The Mother's Journal. "Spare your guests the mortification. Do not imagine that it shows you are a painstaking mother trying your best to train and bring your children up perfectly.

"Do all your teaching before the company arrives or after. If your child is so very misbehaving, keep him out while you are entertaining a caller or a friend at dinner. There is nothing that will so mar the pleasure of a crowd at a table as to witness a child get a scolding and sometimes even a slap in the face or a jerk by the ear or sent out of the room.

"You will notice that it puts a kind of damper on the good nature of the company. All will wear a guilty look and feel that the performance took place in their honor, and the child, too, in his own little mind, will conclude that it was through the influence of the company that he was thus treated."

Uses For Autumn Leaves.

Many articles, such as screens of all descriptions, workboxes, tables, flowerpots, wall pockets, etc., may be decorated in the following simple manner, using autumn leaves, dissolved gum arabic, black paint, copal varnish, etc. Select perfect leaves, rub the article to be ornamented with sandpaper and give a coat of black paint. When dry, rub smooth with pumice stone and give two more coats, thinner than the first. After this dries, arrange the leaves in manner and variety to suit the taste. Gum the underside of the leaves and press them in their places. Then dissolve isinglass or gum arabic in hot water and brush it over the work. Let dry and finish with three coats of copal varnish, giving each one ample time to dry.

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Saved His Dog.

A boy about 10 years old went to the central police station in Kansas City, Kan., one day recently, leading a fine shepherd dog by a short piece of rope tied to his collar, relates the Kansas City Star. The boy's face was red and swollen, and he was crying.

"Well, well, well, what's the matter here?" asked a big policeman, stooping down and looking into the boy's face.

"Please, sir," he sobbed, "my mother is too poor to pay for a license for Shep, and I brought him here to have you kill him."

Then he broke out with another wail that was heard all through the city building. Shep stood there mute and motionless, looking up into the face of his young master. A policeman took out his handkerchief to blow his nose, and the desk sergeant went out into the hall, absentmindedly whistling a tune which nobody ever heard before, while the captain remembered that he must telephone somebody. Then Chief McFarland led the boy to the door and, patting him on the head, said kindly:

"There, little fellow, don't cry any more. Run home with your dog. I wouldn't kill a dog like Shep for a thousand dollars."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" They were tears of joy now. He bounded out into the street and ran off toward his home, with Shep prancing along and jumping up and trying to kiss the boy's face. It was hard to tell which was the happier, the boy or the dog.

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Administrator's Notice
All persons having claims against the estate of Mary A. Powell deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly proven and the same will be settled. Persons indebted to the estate are also notified to come forward and settle.
S. G. MAYES,
Administrator.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry William of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep sound every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Haydon & Robertson.

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ABOUT TOWN.

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The NEWS-LEADER from now until January 1902 for $1.00.

Don't fail to hear the third of the series of lectures. Hon. Luther Manship Opera House December 10th.

Mr. S. B. Thompson sold to Messrs. Ben and John Simms 22 head of nice two-year-old cattle that average 1300. Price $4.65 per hundred pounds.

Sheriff Powell and his deputies have made a settlement in full with the State and county for the year 1900. The promptness of the settlement is highly commendable.

DIED—Eloise the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Campbell on Tuesday morning Dec fourth after a short illness of Pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the Presbyterian Church.

LOST—Two long yearling steers, red, with some white on. Strayed from my place near Beechland. Reward for any information leading to their recovery.
tf W. P. MERRITT.

Hon. Luther Manship one of the most celebrated impersonators on the lecture platform to day will appear at the Opera House here on Wednesday night December 19th in his lecture "Dialects of the Nations."

In raising the smoke stack at the power house of the Electric Light and Water Works last week a derrick broke and fell together with the smoke stack knocking out one wall of the building. The damage was soon repaired however and the smoke stack is now in position.

Mr. Will W. Hatchett will on Thursday December 13th on the Marion Brady farm near Texas have a public sale of horses, cattle, mules, jacks, sheep, grain farming implements, etc. Sale begins at 9a.m. Col. R E. Whayne will be the auctioneer and the sale will be one of the biggest ones of the year.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to open a bazar at which a lot of fancy work and articles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for sale. The affair will be held in the lecture room of the church and preparations are being made for an attractive display.

There will be a farmers' institute held at Lebanon on December 18th and 19th under the auspices of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Washington county farmers are especially invited. There will be speakers from a distance as well as local men who will address the institute on matters pertaining to farmers and farming.

Dr. Thomas B. Hood died last Thursday at his home in Cynthiana. Dr. Hood was known to many of the older citizens of Springfield he having married Miss Cunningham a sister of Mr. Andrew Cunningham of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham went over to Cynthiana to attend the funeral. Dr. Hood was a man who stood high in the esteem of every one in his community.

The Washington Investment Co. is the name of a new corporation just organized at this place with the following officers. Judge B. L. Lilsey President John W. Lewis Vice President. Thos. W. Simms, Jr., Treasurer, Thos. Medley Secretary, T. Scott Mayes General Manager and Leo B Sbiro General Agent. The management of this company claims to have all of the good features of other investment companies with none of the bad and they expect to do a thriving business.

The recent rains, snows and freezes have developed the fact that the streets of the town are in a very bad condition This state of affairs is due in a large measure to the condition in which the streets were left after having been dug up for the laying of the water mains. We understand that the contractors agreed to leave the streets in as good condition as they were before the work begun and if such is the case it is somebody's business to see that it is done. Whose?

Mr. B. Tapp was tried Monday on a lunacy charge and ordered sent to the asylum for the insane. He had been there twice before and had been sent home it being thought that he was cured of his affliction.

Grand holiday opening at J. A. Shader's, Toys and novelties to suit everyone. The largest and handsomest line I ever had. Surely Santa Claus will make the children happy this year. Come early to avoid the rush and get the pick.

Mrs. Nannie George Waters wife of Mr. James H. Waters of this county died on last Tuesday night of pneumonia after being sick only one week. The deceased was a very estimable woman. She had been a faithful wife and devoted mother and had lived a consistent christian life having been a member of the Baptist church since her youth. She leaves besides her husband five daughters and one son. The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Baptist church and the interment will be in Cemetery Hill

Mr. Elias B. Browne has sold his farm near Springfield to Mr. M. L. Searcy of near Willisburg for $17,000 cash. The Browne farm is one of the best in the county consisting of about 350 acres of well improved land. Mr Brown will give possession about the first of the new year. He has not decided what he will do but it is to be hoped that he and his family will conclude to remain in the community. Mr. Browne and Mr Searcy advertise a joint sale of live stock and other property to take place at the Brown farm on Friday December 21st,

An incident which has created considerable talk and not a little indignation among those concerned occured in town one evening last week. A young lady visitor a guest at one of the hospitable homes of Springfield had occasion to call up by telephone a certain local boarding house and ask to speak to a young gentleman a guest at the house The call was answered by the negro porter of the hotel, who after learning for whom the call was, coolly represented himself to be the young man in question and carried on a conversation with the young lady. The discovery was made later of the negro's impudence and the man at whose home the young lady was a guest upon meeting the fellow soon after proceeded to give him a good pounding. The porter was promptly discharged from his job and has been making himself very scarce since This by the way should remind persons having telephones in their houses that it is bad practice to allow irresponsible servants to use the instruments and the telephone company has issued orders against the practice of colored porters calling up neighboring cooks over the 'phone to make engagement for the festible to night."

Christmas Bazar

A Bazar of fancy work and useful articles will be opened in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday and will continue all week or until farther notice is given Embroidered articles such as Lambequins, Center-Pieces Laundry bags, Couch Pulows and Etc. Dressed Dolls all sizes and colors, Fancy Aprons Cook Aprons and Embroidery Aprons and other articles too numerous to mention.

Men looking for Christmas presents for old or young, examine the articles at the Bazar Another feature of the Bazar will be the Cake Sale, Fruit Cakes and other kinds of Cakes will be for sale. Call and examine the display at the Presbyterian Church, Open all week.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Haydon & Robertson.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Used largely by speakers and singers. Haydon & Robertson.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a couch or cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung trouble quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it Haydon & Robertson.

Personal

Mrs. W. C. McChord went to Louisville yesterday.

Miss Hadgie Browne is in Louisville this week visiting friends.

Miss Daniels of Bradfordsville is a guest of the Misses Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lake are visiting relatives at Ripley, Ohio.

Mrs. Russell Thompson of Louisville is visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Naomi Brown has returned from a visit to friends in Lebanon.

Harry Cleaver of Louisville spent Tuanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. Joe Mansfield of Louisville was visiting his parents here Thanksgiving

Miss Esther Boulware has returned from a short visit to friends at Stanford.

James Wharton came out from Louisville to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence VanArsdale of Harrodsburg spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Hattie Bosworth of Harrodsburg after a visit to Mrs. C. C. McChord has returned home.

Miss Louis Gowdy of Campbellsville who has been on a visit to Mrs. John A. Simms has returned home.

The young folks were given an impromptu dance at the Springfield Hotel Friday evening last which was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. G. W. McElroy who is canvassing this county in the interest of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., spent Thanksgiving with his family in Lebanon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. C. Lawson were in Louisville over Sunday the guests of Capt. Norton's family. Mr. Lawson occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church on that day and his preaching was very highly spoken of both by the members of the congregation and by the daily papers in their review of church news.

Notice.

All bird hunters found on my farm are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted for trespass according to law.
W. P. HAYS.

A Big Price

The most sensational sale ever made of a gelding was the sale of The Abbot, the worlds trotting champion in Madison Square Garden, New York Friday afternoon. The greatest crowd ever seen at a sale, probably 12,000 people, were present when Ed Geers drove the King into the ring amid deafening applause. Words were not wasted by either Mr. Pamlin or Geers in the announcements. When Geo Bain called for bids, E. A. Tipton, of Fasig-Tipton Company, immediately said $30,000 announcing that he had been instructed to bid that amount for Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston The bid was cheered to the echo but after silence was restored. John J. Scannell, Chairman of New York's Fire Commission, and a life long friend of Richard Croker, advanced that bid $500 and secured the world's champion at $30,500.

Public Sale!

There will be a joint stock sale of live stock, grain, farming implements etc., on

Friday, December 21, 1900,

At 10 o'clock a.m., on the Elias B. Brown farm two miles from Springfield on the Mackville turnpike. The following is a partial list of property to be sold: Seven head of registered Jersey Cows, two with young calves. 30 head of graded Polled Angus heifers and steers, 5 work mules fat and ready for market, one weanling colt, 5 good mares in foal to horse, 2 nice 5 year-old harness geldings by Hambletonian Mambrino, 8 fat hogs. 20 shoats and 2 sows and 13 pigs. 21 good ewes. About 200 bushels corn, 10 stacks of hay, one stack of oats, farming implements including two good wagons buggy, mower, reaper, hay rake, plows, cultivators, etc. Also a lot of house old and kitchen furniture.

There will also be sold 30 head of cattle belonging to Mr. Searcy consisting of 2 year-old steers, heifers and milch cows.

TERMS—Cash required on hogs and mules and on all sums under ten dollars. On amounts of ten dollars and over a credit of 12 months will be given,

Purchasers of Mr. Brown's property will be required to give note with approved security negotiable in either bank of Springfield and bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Nothing must be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
E. B BROWN,
M. L. SEARCY.

A NEW MUSIC STORE

The Harding & Miller Music Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., Successors to Hardin & Riehm of Louisville Ky., the largest music dealers in central States have opened up a branch house in Springfield, This firm has the reputation of handling honest goods at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited to inspect their goods before buying. Mr. A. F. Moulden will have charge of the new store which is located in with the Furniture store of Mayes & Simms. Correspondence solicited.

FENWICK

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Tom Cocanougher visited her sister Mrs. Sam Settle last week.

Miss Maggie Smith visited friends and relatives in your town last week.

Born to the wife of William Sallee a 13 pound boy.

Mr. Nat Thompson bought of Master Frank Logsdon 6 shoats for $17.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Litsey visited their brother Mr. J. N. Cull Sunday last.

Miss Dora Bowles was the guest of Mrs. Sam Settles Friday

Miss Mattie Bigley of Texas was the pleasant guest of the Misses Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cecil of Fredericksburg visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Barker of your town is visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Nannie Cheatham and brother visited their sister Mrs. Jorden Cull Sunday last.

Walkers Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System.

When you take cold nothing comes in so useful as a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good for children, good for everybody. A remedy you can always rely upon to cure a cough, an attack of croup or other bronchial troubles. Get a bottle today.

Lieut Governor

R. W. Eastland Congressman Gayles private secretary, who was in Danville last week said some politicians of Lieutenant Governorand that an election for an such an official would have to be held next year.

Authorites differ, however, in this proposition. Editor Green Kellar, of the Carlisle Mercury a politican of known antagosty says:

So many questions have been asked us in regard to the matter of the Lieutanent Governorship we take pleasure in answering them all at once.

J. C. W. Beckham is now Lt. Governor, exercising all the power appertaining to the office of Governor."

On the 11th of December he will become Governor infact, and the office of Lieutenant Governor will be vacant, and will not be filled until the regular election in 1903. The speaker pro tem of the Senate now Senator Carter from Anderson County will act as Governor in the event the office of Governor becomes vacant or the Governor is out of State temporarily. Senator Carter's time expires Jan. 1st 1902 The Senate will select his successor as President pro tem. immediately upon its assembling on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1902.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Governor and President pro tem. of the Senate, the Secretary of State would act as Gov until the Senate could meet and select a President pro tem who would at once administer the office of Governor.

Had Yerkes been elected Gov. Beckham would have retained his office as Lieutenant Governor.

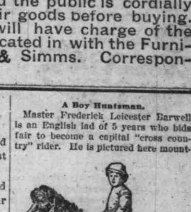
The Speaker pro tem gets $10 per day when the Legislature is in session, and at the rate of $6,500 per year, or within a fraction of $18 per day while acting as Governor.—Danville Advocate.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right, but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart It will cure every form of indigestion Haydon Robertson.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is the old Mosaic doctrine, but the doctors of today have saved their sight by applying Chamberlain's Eagle Eye Salve. It cures all forms of sore eyes, granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes.

A Boy Huntsman.

Master Frederick Leicester Barwell is an English lad of 5 years who bids fair to become a capital "cross country" rider. He is pictured here mounted on his favorite pony Jumbo, who stands 9½ hands high and is 3 years old. Master Frederick is dressed in complete hunting outfit even to leggings and gloves.



FREDERICK LEICESTER BARWELL.

Tableaux or Story Pictures.

This game can be played by any number of persons. It is played in the following manner: Pencils and papers are supplied the guests and the conditions (given below) stated to them. They are told to draw a quick sketch of some well known scene from history or fiction, such as the "Babes in the Wood," "Romeo and Juliet," "Bruce and the Spider," etc. An allotted time is then given them to choose their subject and finish their sketch. When this time is up, the papers are collected and placed, face downward, in a hat and well shuffled. Each of the players must now draw a paper, and a short time is given them to name the subject. They must, of course, not be named by the person who has sketched them. Those who succeed in giving the subjects of their pictures are now obliged to repeat the process, while those who do not succeed must drop out. This must be repeated again and again until there is only one person left. He is the winner and receives the prize. The "booby" prize is awarded to the person who first drops out of the game. The object is to keep "in the game" the longest.

Easy Way to Fish.

There is a fish that frequents in large numbers the shallow seas off the shores of northwest America from San Francisco to Sitka that loses its life through leaping too readily. Whenever it is alarmed it bounds out of the water. Now, there are few better students of nature than the Indians of the Pacific coast, who take advantage of this foolish habit to get food without working hard for it. When they see the great shoals of fishes swimming near the surface of the water, they get out their canoes and beat the water with the paddles, uttering hideous yells the while. Terrified out of their small wits, the fishes jump up into the air and fall into the canoes by the hundred. The Indians also capture them by the net and spear.

Swinging Dolly.

Swinging dolly in her hammock,
Underneath the cherry tree,
Where a calm redbreast smiles,
Peeping down at her, and peel
Swinging dolly o'er the daisies
Growing all around the grass,
Where the butterflies are playing
And the golden sunbeams pass.

Swinging dolly in her hammock
Till the Sandman creeps around
From the downy bed to make her
Cuddle up and slumber sound.
Swinging baby, baby sweeping,
My, but ain't it lots of fun?
Till mamma comes out to bid us
In to supper quickly run.

Its Use.

"What is bread chiefly used for, Tommy?" asked the teacher of a small pupil in the juvenile class.

"To spread butter on," was the logical but unexpected reply.

An Unpromising Answer.

Mother (to small boy just beginning school)—Well, what work have you enjoyed best this morning, dear?

Small Boy—Oh, I liked looking out of the window best.

An Insinuation.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your mould at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir, arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)—Sir!—Exchange.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. I had a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be bourne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Hoarseness leads on to serious irritation of the throat, and may end in a hacking, rasping cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will quickly clear the throat and leave the voice clear and smooth. It is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds and all disorders of the throat and lungs.

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WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY.

But They Came Very Near Turning It Into a Comedy.

"One of the most laughable scenes I ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's tragedies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day, "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Cæsar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and, after being covered with draping, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasps' nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Cæsar, and it is doubtful if Cæsar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work.

"In the tent scene where Cæsar appears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Cæsar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Cæsar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in 'Henry IV.'

"The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene, as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown but for your words; they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, 'Not stingless too.'"—Washington Star.

ELECTION DAY.

How It Came to Be Tuesday After First Monday In November.

The designation of the day for holding the presidential election is left to congress. The first act passed by it relating to that subject was in 1792. It provided that presidential electors should be appointed "within 34 days before the first Wednesday in December." This left each state free to select a day to suit itself within those limits. Pennsylvania chose electors on the last Friday in October. Other states elected theirs on different days between the beginning and middle of November.

When Harrison was elected in 1840, the Democrats asserted that his success was due partly to fraudulent voting, which was made possible by the lack of a definite election day. It was alleged that Kentucky and Ohio Whigs had voted in both states, the election being held on different days. So in 1845 the Democrats passed the law now on the statute books making the first Tuesday after the first Monday election day.

At that time but five of the 26 states had their elections in November. In Michigan and Mississippi voting was carried on through two days—the first Monday and the following Tuesday. New York had three election days—the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—but had finally confined voting to the middle day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday. Massachusetts chose state officers on the second Monday in November and Delaware on the second Tuesday. So congress selected the first Tuesday after the first Monday to consult the convenience of three states out of five, one of the three being the important state of New York.—Chicago Tribune.

Following Up His Customer.

A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him. When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending, and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the tree tops that the "commercial" turned toward his customer with the first remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"

The Bedroom.

The simplest and most economical plans for purifying the air in bedrooms are as follows: Heat an iron shovel, then pour on it a few drops of vinegar. If possible, have windows and doors open at the time. Again, have some lumps of camphor in an old saucer, heat the poker till very hot (but not red) and touch the camphor with it. The smoke that arises will take away all disagreeable odors and leave no oppressive scent behind.—London Answers.

Riddle Solved.

First City Boy—Oh, see the cows eating shavings.

Second City Boy—I suppose that's how we get chipped beef.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by the married than by the single.

SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the basement which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrisons, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the areaway in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the areaway and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1689 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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Continuing Family Names.

Passing family names along from generation to generation is a well established custom in the large and ever increasing family circle of the royal house of England. Queen Victoria has no less than seven namesakes among her living descendants. These are a daughter, the Princess Victoria, who married Frederick of Prussia; three granddaughters and three great-granddaughters. It is not at all probable, therefore, that English royalty will lack a Victoria for a long time to come.

May Dispense With Chaperon.

This year's social history marks an important date, for it was the first season in which young girls in England have been officially permitted to go out without a chaperon. This is certainly one of the greatest social changes of recent date, and, though Lady Jeune hopes that the innovation is only temporary, there is every reason to believe that the days for the chaperon are gone and that they will not return until another social revolution is upon us.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Do you see that man with the dark mustache?" said Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"I never saw him before. He is married. He ought to live in a flat, but doesn't. His wife is afraid of the hired girl, and he is left handed."

"Mr. Holmes, you are an everlasting marvel. How can you tell that about a man you don't know and whom you never saw before?"

"Look at the second knuckle on his left hand. You see, it is badly skinned. Also there is a black mark on his left cuff. Now let us see what we must make of this. When a left handed man pokes up the furnace fire, how does he do it? By putting his left hand forward, of course. Thus it happened that it was his left hand which scraped against the furnace door. The blackened cuff shows that it was a furnace door. Having this foundation to work upon, the rest is easy. If he lived in a flat, he would have no furnace to look after, and if his wife were not afraid of the hired girl they would make the latter do the poking up. It is all very simple if one's perceptive faculties are properly trained. He can't really afford to live in a house, because if he could he would have a man to look after the furnace. Therefore he ought to live in a flat."

"But hold on. How do you know the man is married? He can't be over 30 at the most. Why may it not be possible that he lives at home with his widowed mother?"

"My dear sir," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr., "I am surprised at your lack of perspicacity. If he lived at home with his widowed mother, he would permit her to tend to the furnace herself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

A Round Robin Remedy.

When a doctor of 30 years' practice encounters a new experience, it must be worth relating. This is from a physician on Lafayette avenue who has fought disease for the period named.

"I saw him get gingerly out of a wagon in front of the office. He then left the team with his daughter, ignored the bell and pounded lustily on the door. I answered in person because I thought he and my office girl might get into an argument, for he looked just like a man who would insist upon seeing the 'doc' at once.

"'Doc,' he began without other preliminary, 'I've been a-takin truck fur six months, and blamed if I hain't worse'n I was at the beginnin.'

"'What's the matter with you?'

"'Stomach's all out o' whack. Regular riot down there all the time and me a-dosin in the remedy after each meal and at early bedtime.'

"'What are you taking?'

"'Here it is, doc, and I got a lot left yet. My first wife uster buy it in the bulk 'cause it came cheaper.'

"'But this is for the lungs.'

"'S'pose I don't know that? Course it's fur the lungs. That's what was the matter with her. I don't care if it was fur the liver. It's got ter go to the stomach first, hain't it? And the stomach and the lungs hain't so durned far apart but what helps one helps the other and what gits to one gits to the other.'"—Detroit Free Press.

An Expelled M. P.'s Prayer.

During the first half of the eighteenth century one of the members for a southern constituency was expelled from the house of commons for forgery and indeed endured the purgatory of standing in the pillory for a day. He was a man of unctuous piety, and his career in many respects resembled that of Jabez Balfour in later days. After his death the following prayer was found in his own handwriting among his papers:

"O Lord, thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London and that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Herefordshire I beg of thee to have an eye of compassion also on that county, and for the rest of the counties thou mayest deal with them as thou art pleased. Give a prosperous voyage to the Mermaid, because I have not insured her, and enable the bank to meet their bills."—St. James Gazette.

Steam and Battleship.

A whole fleet in the days of Nelson could be built and fitted out at little more than the cost of a single ironclad. The coal expended on a single cruise would pay for the refitting of his whole battle line, while the immense shells required to make any impression on the modern armor plate cost more than his whole armament. But the modern line of battle ship could neither be built, armed nor fought without the use of steam, and its evolution may be said to have commenced with the first application of the steam engine to navigation.—London Standard.

Warned.

Once when Mrs. Kendal was taking the role of Galatea in Dublin she had an amusing experience. Pygmalion, it will be remembered, had a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of that lady Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion when an old dame in the audience cried warningly: "Don't do it, darlint! His wife's just gone out, and shure it'll be like her to be listenin at the keyhole."

The Other Way.

He—Bertha, I am going to ask you a question, a question which will have a lasting effect upon my life as you answer it. Bertha, dear, will you be a sister to me?

She—Charley, I can't do that, but I will be your wife.—Boston Transcript.

More Appropriate.

Barber (absently)—Shampoo, sir?

Customer (with shining bald head)—No; shine.—Puck.

The One That Will Surely Beat Faro and Roulette.

"Every confirmed gambler in the world has spent more or less time trying to figure out some system to beat the game," said a well known northern sporting man. "The commonest and most plausible scheme is the one known as 'progression.' It is simply a doubling of bets until a winning occurs, and theoretically it is perfect, but the trouble is that all gambling games have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the stipulated amount before the winning takes place.

"I was at Monte Carlo last spring," continued the speaker, "and was surprised at the number of touts who infested the grounds peddling 'sure thing' systems to break the bank. The ludicrous part of it was that most of the peddlers were seedy and poverty stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would infallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked one fellow why he didn't try his system himself and buy a new hat, and he replied very glibly that he was 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play.

"Nearly all of these systems are based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the casino limit. Nevertheless I saw a number of small progression players at the tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many years. They were nearly all horrible looking, bloodless old women, who began with the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than $4. A house official informed me that they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that their daily winnings were regarded in the light of a pension.

"In the days of open gambling in New Orleans I remember there used to be several broken down sports who were said to make a living off the games by 'progression playing.' I have my doubts about it, however. The best system and the only system that will beat faro and roulette is to stay away."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Latest Note Paper.

Tinted note paper is again in fashion. More than this, the smartest papetrie is elaborately decorated, and the quality of the paper itself has been radically changed for the autumn-winter trade. Cadet gray, French blue, Yale blue and gray green papers, that have always been popular, as well as the bank note, cream laid, kid and linen finishes, are all quite out of the running today. The correspondence supplies now come in pastel or the deeper autumn tones, having a cartridge and burlaps finish.

The pastel tinted sheets are cut quite small indeed. It is an evidence of good taste just now to use small sized paper for letters as well as notes, and all the stamping is done in very small script or old English lettering. Furiously as the black letter fashion raged, it has with unexpected suddenness been dropped from general use, and it is a prevailing notion to have the address stamped across the upper corners of the sheets and at the left hand side. The dating must be given at the conclusion of the missive, and monograms and crests are rarely or never seen on anything but engraved invitations.

James R. Lowell and Women.

In reply to assertions made about James Russell Lowell's attitude toward women, William Dean Howells, in a recent paper, says:

"He loved chiefly the companionship of books and of men who loved books, but for women generally he had an amusing diffidence. He revered them and honored them, but he would rather not have them about. This is oversaying it, of course, but the truth is in what I say. There was never a more devoted husband, and he was content to let his devotion to the sex end with that. He especially could not abide difference of opinion in women. He

Wheeler's Bravery.

Wheeler's charge at the battle of Shiloh was said by General Grant to be one of the most splendid exhibitions of human bravery he had ever witnessed, and a feat which roused admiration among both armies was when the intrepid little general accomplished the destruction of Rosecrans' provision train after the battle of Chickamauga.

On Dec. 30, 1863, General Wheeler attempted and successfully carried out one of the most daring, perilous and important duties ever assigned a cavalry commander. He crossed the Tennessee river in the face of a division of cavalry under General George Crook, drove back and worsted the troops that guarded the Federal trains of 600 mules and 1,000 wagons and captured the whole, with 1,500 prisoners.

While he was thus engaged Rosecrans' cavalry, 8,000 strong, swept down upon the Georgians. The latter charged and repulsed the northerners, capturing the forts at McMinnville, Tenn., with 650 prisoners and great stores; capturing the forts and destroying the bridges near Murfreesboro, and then, as full of fight as at the beginning of the engagement, they turned and put to rout General Hooker and the Eleventh and Twelfth corps that came riding down at the moment to reenforce the Yankees.—Chicago Journal.

The History of a Book.

Following is the story of the first edition of Fitzgerald's celebrated translation of "Omar Khayyam." The book was issued anonymously and found no buyers. Accordingly the author went to Bernard Quaritch's shop, dropped a heavy parcel of 200 copies of the "Rubaiyat" and said, "Quaritch, I make you a present of these books."

The famous bookseller offered them first at half a crown, then at a shilling and, again descending, at sixpence, but no buyers came. In despair, he reduced the book to a penny and put copies into a box outside his door, with a ticket, "All these at one penny each." At that price the pamphlet moved. In a few weeks the lot was sold, and in this way one of the finest gems of English literature was dispersed among a not overdiscerning public.

The legend has it that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Swinburne and Burton were among those who discovered the "hidden treasure in the penny box." Years passed, and the once despised volume rose in the market, and in 1898 Quaritch bought in for £21 a copy which 40 years before he had sold for a penny.

Bedlam.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and floggings at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

Poor Mr. McElroy.

Mrs. McElroy—Where is Mr. McElroy?

Junior Partner—Gone out to get a new ribbon for the typewriter.

Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blond girl at the little side desk)—He has, has he? Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.—Denver News.

Vanishing of the Bride.

While there is no hard and fast definition a married woman may be thought to have ceased to be a bride when, of the 16 hooks in the clothespress, she has scaled down the number devoted to her husband's wardrobe from eight to two.—Detroit Journal.

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